

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:            | ) |                           |
| Smith, William M.                | ) |                           |
|                                  | ) | Examiner: Michael S. Lowe |
| Serial No.: 10/675,878           | ) |                           |
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| Filed: 09/30/2003                | ) | Art Unit: 3652            |
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| For: Method and Apparatus for an | ) |                           |
| Adjustable Trailer               | ) |                           |
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| Docket No.: 74088-002            | ) |                           |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office communication mailed on June 8, 2009. As this response is within the two-month time period for response, which extends until August, 2009, Applicant believes no extension of time is necessary. As the above-referenced Office communication indicated that prosecution as to the merits has been closed under *Ex parte Quayle*, Applicant hereby respectfully requests Examiner issue a timely Notice of Allowance in view of the following non-substantive amendments. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.